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**To:** [Gray, David](#)  
**Cc:** [FEMA-ESF15-Coordination](#); [McConnell, Scott](#); [Taylor, Cindy](#); [Bowman, Liz](#); [Booher, William](#)  
**Subject:** RE: ARKEMA - holding statement for ESF 15 approval  
**Date:** Thursday, August 31, 2017 8:15:45 AM

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Got it- I thought that was in reference to the Arkema.com link

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**From:** Gray, David [mailto:[gray.david@epa.gov](mailto:gray.david@epa.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2017 9:14 AM  
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EPA prefers to drop the last sentence about other authority.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 31, 2017, at 8:11 AM, Moore, Jeanie <[jeanie.moore@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:jeanie.moore@hq.dhs.gov)> wrote:

ESF 15 – please clear the following statement (note the last line is options, but we recommend keeping):  
DHS continues to monitor the situation and remains in close contact with Arkema and local public safety officials. We are aware of reports of a chemical reaction at the facility and precautions have been taken by Arkema and public officials in the interest of public safety. The focus is on the containment and safety of those around the facility. Continue to listen to local emergency response authorities and follow their instructions. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is sending an aircraft to monitor the situation and emergency response personnel to the area; EPA is also looking at any other authority they have to address the situation.  
For the most current information, we recommend checking with the Arkema website, where a status is posted. [www.arkema.com](http://www.arkema.com).”